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Political Developments

Potential Political Fallout From Soud Attack

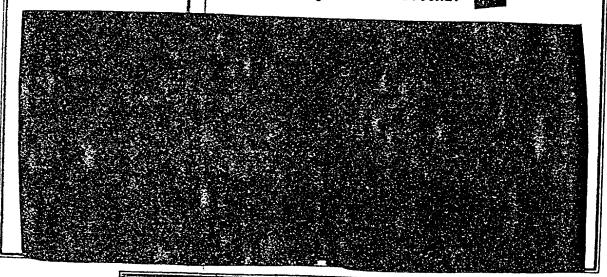
The Scud that landed on the northern outskirts of Riyadh yesterday impacted inside a large religious university complex, Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud University,

The subsequent explosion caused major damage to the university's gymnasium/sports complex. The university was largely vacant due to continued school closings, and only light casualties were suffered.

Comment: Damage to the religious university -- to date, the most extensive observed at a Saudi facility, -- will outrage large segments of the devout Saudi population.

Arab Foreign Ministers to Meet in Cairo

Foreign ministers from nine Arab countries will meet in Cairo on 15 February to discuss the Gulf crisis and post-war security arrangements, according to Egyptian press. The foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Syria, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Morocco, and Egypt are expected to attend.



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